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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

The Major will be 84 years old December 23, 1983. In years, that is pretty ancient. In enthusiasm for S.O.T., the Major is a youngster! Never a day passes that the Major is not thrilled by what S.O.T. will do for the sick and injured. We do not need more Chiropractic; we do need more S.O.T. in all of Chiropractic. George Burns, the Actor and the Major's idol, said, "You can't keep from getting old, but you can keep from acting and thinking old."

The Major wishes he knew what he knows now when he was 20 years old. That would be cheating on the best of Chiropractic, so it is just as well that things worked out the way they did.

When the Major was 18 years old, his one ambition was to perfect himself in designing and that though existed and was to exist because he believed that nothing man-made existed that couldn't be made better and more efficient. When the Major was 16 years old and in high school, he got a job with a carpenter for the summer. Driving nails was hard work, so the Major designed a hammer handle with a slight curve, giving each blow of the hammer many times more power. He sold enough of the hammer handles that summer to help pay for part of his schooling the following year. A few months ago, in reading the "Patent News," the Major saw where a person had been granted a patent on the handle the Major designed in 1916.

The desire to be the best designer in the world probably led Major through circumstances too painful to explore right into the position he now holds in Chiropractic and S.O.T. Sometimes the long way to an objective is the best because you see more things that are wrong and can reflect longer on how to make them right.

No one can predict what the Major's life would have been had he been able to complete his training in design engineering, but whatever that future held, it could in no way replace the happiness the Major feels in service to Chiropractic and the thousands of friends he has made in the past 60 years. Enthusiasm in one's tasks is the essence of glorification and attainment. When Lindberg landed in Paris after his solo flight across the Atlantic ocean, he could not have felt greater enthusiasm for flying than the Major now feels at the completion of his numerous years in S.O.T. seminars. The sad part of each seminar is the end. The interval between the opening and the closing of a seminar is the highlight of the two days in the Major's life. Those attending the seminars seem like the Major's family.

The great reward in this work is the success of those whom the Major has taught and supervised in the teaching of S.O.T. a great many of those studying S.O.T. are doing better financially than is the Major, and that is exactly how the Major would want it to be. Some of the finest offices in the whole world are S.O.T. offices. Our telephone rings daily wanting information as to where someone can obtain help through S.O.T.

It is obvious that the Major's destiny is planned by a power higher than man. That destiny must be for the Major to keep on doing what he is now doing best, researching, writing, teaching, and practicing S.O.T. and its allied sciences, including the field of craniofacial correction. Until that higher power decides other things for the Major, he will continue to research, write, teach, and practice his best known arts. That means in 1984 you will have the opportunity of attending S.O.T. seminars. You will have the opportunity to meet the finest instructors in all of Chiropractic. Always remember that S.O.T. makes everything better.

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We plan on our seminars for 1984, but do not plan at this time to issue a 1984 S.O.T. Manual. We feel that the 1983 Manual had enough unexplored material to keep all of you busy for a year. We want the 1984 S.O.T. seminars to be the best, and we honestly feel that we would not possibly write a 1984 Manual that would excel the 1983 Manual.

The 1983 Manual is the best we have ever put together. The contents are well arranged. The philosophy is excellent, and it can be read over and over and it will always be the best love story you ever read, because it is you from birth to death ... beginning to end.

We could write a manual for 1984, but we honestly feel that there is so much in the 1983 Manual that you would miss much that remains unexplored in the 1983 Manual.

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